

**FEMALES AS A PERCENTAGE OF U.S. POPULATION, ARTICLE III APPOINTMENTS,
AND SITTING ARTICLE III JUDGES, 1933-2002**

COLUMN-BY-COLUMN EXPLANATION & SOURCES

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A	YEAR	Year
B	PRESIDENT	President of United States who nominated judges Eisen. – Eisenhower Bush 1 – George H. W. Bush, U.S. President, 1989-1993 Bush 2 – George W. Bush, U.S. President, 2001-
C	% FEM IN US POP	Percentage of females in United States population Years 1945-1954 reflect 1950 U.S. census numbers Years 1955-1964 reflect 1960 U.S. census numbers Etc.
D	# ALL A3 APTS BY YEAR	Number of all Article III appointments by year The total number of Article III judges appointed each year
E	# FEM A3 APTS BY YEAR	Number of female Article III appointments by year The number of females appointed to Article III judgeships each year
F	% FEM A3 APTS BY YEAR	Percentage of female appointments by year The percentage of Article III judgeships filled by females each year (column E divided by column D)

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G	# ALL A3 APTS BY PRES	Number of all Article III appointments by president The total number of Article III judges appointed by a particular president over the course of his entire term
H	# FEM A3 APTS BY PRES	Number of female Article III appointments by president The number of females appointed to Article III judgeships by a particular president over the course of his entire term
I	% FEM A3 APTS BY PRES	Percentage of female appointments by president The percentage of Article III judgeships filled by females during an entire presidential term (column H divided by column G)

J	% FEM STNG A3 JUDGES	Percentage of female Sitting A3 Judges The percentage of sitting Article III judges who are female in any given year (excluding senior judges)
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Sources

COLUMN C: Data on females as a percentage of the United States population starting in 1950 comes from the official census taken every ten years.

Although the census is taken only once every ten years, it is assumed that the female percentage of the population in that year also applies to the five preceding years and the four years that follow. For example, the 1990 census showed that females were, at that time, 52 percent of the population (after rounding). For purposes of these charts, it has been assumed that females were 52 percent of the population not just in 1990, but for the entire ten-year period from 1985 through 1994.

COLUMNS D-I: Data on the number of females appointed to Article III judgeships (column D) and the number of all persons appointed to Article III judgeships (Column E) is derived from the Federal Judges Biographical Database available on the website of the Federal Judicial Center (<http://www.fjc.gov/history/home.nsf>). The remaining columns in this group are manipulations of the same data.

COLUMN J: Data on females as a percentage of sitting Article III Judges is derived from hard copies of the Judiciary Fair Employment Practices Annual Report published by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts in Washington, DC. This report contains a chart on “federal judicial officers” by court type and race, among other things.